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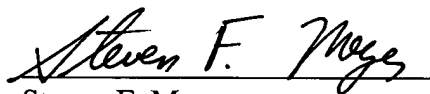
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Sirs:

I hereby certify that the attached (1) Transmission of an English Language Translation of Japanese Priority Application, (2) Certified English Translation, (3) Return receipt postcard, and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMISSION OF AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION
OF JAPANESE PRIORITY APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In support of the Amendment filed on January 29, 2004 in response to the office action dated October 29, 2003, Applicants submit herewith a certified English language translation of Japanese Application No. 2001-11833 filed on January 19, 2001 to perfect a claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 for the above-referenced application. Applicants note that the present application claims a foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on the Japanese reference for which a certified priority document was submitted January 15, 2002.

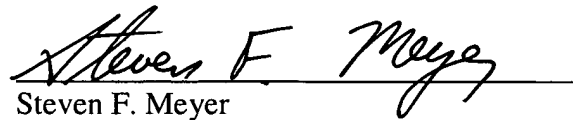
Applicants believe that no fee is due for this submission, however, in the event that a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-4985. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ATTACHED HERETO.

In the event that an extension of time is required, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-4985.

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CERTIFICATE

I, Katsuhiko YAMAMURA, c/o KYORITSU PATENT LAW FIRM, 3-2-5 Meieki, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan, hereby solemnly and sincerely declare:

- (1) THAT I am well acquainted with the Japanese language and English language, and
- (2) THAT the attached translation is a true and accurate translation into the English language of the official copy of the document in respect of an application for a Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-011833 filed in Japan on the 19th day of January, 2001, and of the official certificate attached thereto.

Katsuhiko YAMAMURA

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Signed this 3rd day of February, 2004